

United States Court of Appeals

FOR THE DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA CIRCUIT

No. 05-5269

September Term, 2005

96cv01285

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Elouise Pepion Cobell, et al.,
Appellees

v.

Gale A. Norton, Secretary of the Interior, et al.,
Appellants

BEFORE: Rogers and Tatel, Circuit Judges

ORDER

Upon consideration of appellees' motion for leave to exceed word limitations, it is

ORDERED that the motion be denied. "The court disfavors motions to exceed limits on the length of briefs," and appellees have not provided "extraordinarily compelling reasons" for their request. See D.C. Cir. Rule 28(f)(1).

Appellees are directed to address in their brief the issues raised in the motion to reassign the case to a different district judge and the related motion for sanctions, rather than incorporate their prior arguments by reference.

Per Curiam

FOR THE COURT:

Mark J. Langer, Clerk

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